

Early to bed and early to rise impairs the digestion and ruins the eyes.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Rain and sleet tonight. Warmer
Colder Friday evening.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

TWO CENTS

PRIZES AWARDED CONTEST WINNERS

Goodly Representation Despite Inclement Weather, Witness Interesting Ceremonies In Contest Held By West Penn System

NAMES OF THE WINNERS

Winner of First Prize For Girls Is 16; For the Boys, Is 11 Years Old — Twenty Local Prizes Given On a Graduated Scale

Last night a goodly representation of the citizens of the borough and people of the surrounding community were present at the High School Auditorium, where the winners and the awarding of prizes in the Home Lighting contest recently conducted in the schools of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Roscoe under the auspices of the West Penn System took place. The winners were:

Girls—First, Jennie Quilter, Belle Vernon; Olive Tunnecliffe, Bentleyville; second, third, Virginia Mae Price, Belle Vernon; Margaret A. Clark, Charleroi; fourth, Catherine Gdula, Charleroi; fifth, Alice Probert, Charleroi; sixth, Ila Holopole, Bentleyville; seventh, Mary Wilson, Belle Vernon; eighth, Amelia Bowers, Belle Vernon; ninth, Sara Jane Cope, Belle Vernon; tenth.

Boys—Bert Franklin Gregg, Charleroi; first, Charles Raymond Bane, Bentleyville; second, Frederick Haeflein, Charleroi; third, Harold Reppe, Belle Vernon; fourth, George Thomas Etheridge, Belle Vernon; fifth, Harry Edward Guder, Priceville; sixth, John Shosby, Belle Vernon; seventh, Lloyd Smith, Charleroi; eighth, Walter Hendrickson, Belle Vernon; ninth, Patrick Manus, Roscoe; tenth.

The winner of the first prize for the girls is aged 16; for the boys, 11 years old. Twenty local prizes were awarded on the graduated scale—\$1 to \$50, and the subject matter was, "How I Would Improve the Lighting in My Own Home."

The envelopes attached to the Lighting primers, and containing the names of the winners, were opened, and the names announced. Of the 2500 students eligible to compete in the contest, 1800 filled out registration cards and secured Lighting Primers. Of this number, 1,000 scholars handed in finished essays. The winning essays in the local contest have been forwarded to the judges in New York, to be entered in the International contest, in competition with essays of pupils in schools throughout the United States and Canada, for the \$15,000 Electrical Home and the 10 College scholarships.

One of the features in connection with the gathering last night was the talk given by C. B. Daugherty of Pittsburgh, an original director of the Home Lighting Educational campaign, who spoke on the merits and results to be derived from the contest. His address was both inspirational and interesting. The local committee was comprised of R. A. Ryan, Burgess J. Bryant Tussing, Russell

BELIEF IS HELD MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Jeannette, Dec. 19—The lifeless body of Charles Kapple, 54, constable of Penn township and night watchman at the mine of the Westmoreland Coal company, at Claridge, was found in the company's office this morning with his head almost torn off by a shotgun which lay at his side. Police believe he committed suicide.

TOYS REDUCED

We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165t

Canaries for Christmas.

These little warblers make wonderful Christmas gifts. Each one guaranteed. C. Warren Kinder, Florist. 163t5

NOTICE, CLUBS.

Hold your next dance in the Monitor Auditorium. Low rates. Downtown location. See CLYDE B. COPE, Renting Agent. 165t3

Members of Eighth Grade to Present A Christmas Pageant

NEXT CHRISTMAS

Will you be in any better position to meet the added expenses which the season always brings?

YOU WILL GET A CHECK FOR

FROM \$12.50 TO \$500.00 according to the class you join. There are no charges or fees of any kind. You get back every cent you pay in plus 3% interest if payments are made regularly.

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"The Bank That Helps You." 165t3

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That is an old saying but it still rings true. We have books to please everyone. Why not books this Christmas? Might's Book Store. 165t1

AT REHULA STUDIO

December 21 is the last day for your Xmas. Photos. You can have your sitting made in the evening. 163t5

DANCE.

By Sons of Italy Lodge, 468, Thursday, Dec. 18. Turner Hall. Music by Keystone Serenaders. 164t2

Test, Harry E. Price, Miss Ruth E. Fellows, Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, B. C. Enlow, George Leith, and Mr. Marshall, of the Valley Electric and Plumbing Company. The judges were Dr. D. E. Sloan, Thomas P. Sloan, 2, test. His address was both inspirational and interesting. The local committee was comprised of R. A. Ryan, Burgess J. Bryant Tussing, Russell

Thieves Get \$185 Robbery At The Lock

Some time between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock this morning thieves entered the residence of a family by the name of Mamaux in North Charleroi and stole \$85. Oliver George W. Corey was called to the scene, but the intruder or intruders had made their getaway. It is said that the man of the

feet at the burglars. Mrs. Zura Eodnar will appear this evening before Burgess J. Bryant Tussing against John Vargo, who is accused of being drunk and creating a disturbance.

NOTICE.

An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 160t5

Don't allow your credit to become impaired. You can prevent this only too easily through the Community System. 165t3

BANKERS MEET AND ORGANIZE

Washington was host last night to 200 bankers, representing practically every banking institution in Washington county with honor guests from large financial institutions in Pittsburgh and New York. The occasion was the first annual dinner of the Washington County Bankers' association, which in the afternoon had completed permanent organization.

The organization meeting, held at 4:30 o'clock in the lounge of the Chamber of Commerce, was largely attended and a permanent organization of the temporary body formed last fall was completed. Enlisting as charter members of the association were 31 of the 35 banking institutions of the county. The organizations represented in the newly formed association have aggregate resources of over \$80,000,000.

The following officers were elected: President, Joseph A. Heron, Monongahela; vice president, R. L. McCarrell, Washington; council of administration, the president and vice president, Edward McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; Theodore Straub, Canonsburg; Harry V. Hart, Washington; Lee M. Crowthers, Fredericktown; Alvan E. Donnan, Washington; W. J. E. McLain, Claysville; Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi; Walter A. Cook of Washington was elected secretary and treasurer by the officers and council of administration. Provision was made by the council for appointment of the following committees: Legislation, protection and agriculture.

The banquet was held in the ballroom of the George Washington hotel and was presided over by Joseph A. Heron of Monongahela, the first president of the newly organized association. The invocation was offered by Rev. W. E. Stemmmons, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Heron, after a brief address in which he introduced the newly elected members of the council of administration, presented Dr. S. S. Baker, president of Washington and Jefferson college, who presided as toastmaster. Dr. Baker referred by Rev. W. E. Stemmmons, D. D., citation represented total banking resources of over \$80,000,000 and said that the audience present represented total banking resources of over \$1,000,000,000.

ROTARY CLUB HOSTS TONIGHT

Charleroi Rotarians are to be hosts tonight to the Charleroi High School Football team, champions of Washington county.

The affair will assume the proportions of a banquet, such as the chiefs at the Elks club so well prepare. Inferentially, the banquet will be informal, with probably a toastmaster, and the guests, inclusive of the football artists, responding when called upon to attest anew their confidence and pride in an athletic organization whose record on the gridiron reflects credit to Charleroi High school, the borough, and incidentally, to themselves and the athletic organization which they so creditably represented.

GET YOUR XMAS CANDY AT ORANGE'S.

You will want a box of good candy for Xmas. We should know what good candy is—we have been in the candy business thirty-one years. We can please you with any size and style of package you wish. Come see our window display. 164t5

GET THE LATEST

Brunswick and Columbia Records at Schroeder's, 4,000 to select from. One, two or three Records would make a very acceptable Christmas present to your friends who own talking machines. Buy them at Schroeder Piano Co. 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t5

The Little Wonder Radio.

Please the whole family and get a Little Wonder Radio Set, complete with batteries, set, phones and aerial for \$35. It will cover the country. Might's Book Store. 165t1

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We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165t

CLIP COUPON

From page 5 and get a pen and pencil set for Xmas. Special. 165t2

CANARIES

Make good Christmas presents. Guaranteed singers. Charleroi Hard-war Company. Open Evening. 165t3

Buy The Seals And Save The School Pupils

Harrisburg, Dec. 18—A sum probably exceeding \$30,000,000, has been wasted in education and the bringing up of school children in Pennsylvania since 1900.

This estimate is based on figures prepared by G. J. Drolet, a statistician for the National Tuberculosis Association, and made public today. Drolet computes that in the last 23 years there have been 122,000 deaths from tuberculosis of school children between 5 and 14 in the United States. He estimates the public schools spent an average of \$75 to \$100 a year per school child in education. The loss in wasted education amounts to over \$61,000,000. In addition, parents and families of these children had expended a minimum of \$250, annually for feeding, clothing and sheltering them, a total for the group of \$305,000,000. The combined loss makes no allowance for sums spent for medical, nursing and institutional care.

"Inasmuch as tuberculosis is a preventable disease, particularly in school children," says Mr. Drolet, "a loss of such an immense sum in wasted education and wasted training of childhood, to say nothing of blasted hopes and the additional tremendous loss in unrealized production, seems almost criminal. One bright ray of hope concerning tuberculosis in children, however, is the very great decline that has taken place. This reduction has largely been brought about by the campaign against tuberculosis, goodly part of which is financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals."

State Police Arrest Local Man Charged Liquor Law Violations

State Policeman Bunch, of the Greensburg barracks, arrested Andrew J. Oates, of this borough, on a search warrant issued by Alderman R. L. Ellwood of Monongahela. Oates is charged with violation of the liquor laws. He is a bartender at the Arthur hotel. It is said that when Oates was taken into custody a small quantity of liquor was found.

Andrew J. Oates furnished bail before Justice of the Peace J. B. Smith in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the February term of court. State constabulary, to the number of five, have been in the borough for a week, investigating conditions, but the arrest of Oates was the only alleged transgressor of the liquor laws. According to Chief of Police James A. Murphy this morning, the state police have left town.

AN EPIDEMIC OF THE MUMPS

According to the health department there is an epidemic of mumps in the borough. Health Officer William M. Darby imparts the following information for the benefit of the public:

In the cases of school children afflicted with the malady, if no report of the cases are made to the principal of the schools by the physician in charge or by the family, the children so afflicted will be precluded from attending school for a period of 21 days.

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NOTICE.

The Firemen are selling their stock of Dolls, Blankets, Umbrellas and Electric Lamps, left over from the

ano Store, 6th and McKean. 161t5

COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO.

Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities, 413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. See us before you buy or sell. E. R. COLLINS, MGR.

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Varnish Stains, Enamels and Varnish. Glass for Autos a specialty. Mirrors and Window Glass. Charleroi Paint and Glass Co., 614 McKean

THE KNOWN DEAD TOTAL SEVEN FOLK

RUMMAGE SALE BY THE HOME AND HOSPITAL CLUB

The ladies of the Home and Hospital club of North Charleroi will hold a Rummage and Bazaar Sale on Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, at the Charleroi-Monongahela bridge. Articles of clothing, household goods, and all kinds of home baking will be on sale. Friday and Saturday has been

The Bake sale will be held Saturday only. Anyone wishing to donate anything for either sale will please call 231 W. or deliver any contribution to the store room, which will be open the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Happy New Year. Happiness

Everybody buys Candy at Christmas. There is no better Candy than Happiness. Might's Book Store. 165t1

PICTURES FRAMED.

Special mouldings for "The Gleaners." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 175-R. 310 Pennsylvania avenue. Look No. 4. 160t15

How about making your friends a present of a nice player roll for Christmas? You will find what you want at Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t5

GET THE XMAS CARDS

That express the thoughts you want to say to your friends. You can find just what you want at Orange's Store. 164t5

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WMAS. WILL SOON BE HERE.

You need music in your home this Xmas. Why not select your Piano or Talking Machine today? Don't wait until the last minute—come while the selection is good. Buy a Kurtzmann Piano and you will have the very best that money can buy or buy on time. The piano Player Piano and you will have a Player that is famous the world over. Prices and terms to suit most anybody. Come today. Store open every evening until Christmas. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t5

United Cigar Store Specials.

Very fine Cigars, \$1.25 a box of 25. Camels, Chesterfields and Lucky Strike, \$1.25 a carton. Fine Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in cases. All kinds of Tobaccos in pound jars and tins. Try a box of Lady Churchill Cigars. Might's Book Store. 165t1

NOTICE. MOOSE.

Our shipment of Christmas turkeys has arrived and all members are requested to come and get his bird as soon as possible. E. W. Elliott, Director. 162t5

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS.

Don't forget that boy or girl. Give them books—nothing any better. We have books to please anyone. Might's Book Store. 165t1

Tax On Earners Is Strongly Urged

In a resolution adopted at the concluding session of the 35th annual convention of the Washington County School Directors' association yesterday afternoon the recommendation was made to the state legislature that that body make it compulsory for individual producers to pay a school tax and that employers

operate in the collection of the tax to the extent that it be taken from the wages of their employees, if necessary.

Adoption of this resolution followed a discussion of the tax situation in which the opinion was unanimous that a per capita tax should be assessed in all school districts and that foreigners should be forced to pay their share as the schools of the county and state are being overcrowded by their children, with the result that the best of management

Territory Surrounding Chicago Hard Hit By Snow And Sleet Storms—Three Die In Windy City In 24 Hours

ONLY ADVANCE GUARD

Full Blast Due Today — Telephone and Telegraph Facilities Disrupted—Storm Working Way Across Northwestern States

Chicago, Dec. 18—Known dead in the snow and sleet storms in this territory totaled seven today, with all indications pointing to at least double that figure when casualties from other sections are available.

Three persons met death in Chicago in 24 hours, three died in other Illinois towns, and one man was killed when his truck skidded from the road near Walworth, Wis.

Only the advance guard of the over-riding western storm has reached this vicinity. The weather forecaster warns that the full blast will strike all of the middle states sometime today.

Sleet fell over a large section of the Chicago area during the night, resulting in disruption of telegraph and telephone facilities. Miles of wires gave way under the weight of sheetings of ice.

The storm is working its way slowly across the northwestern states and sub-zero weather prevails. Canadian provinces report intense cold, with the thermometer at 62 below zero in Alberta.

LADY OF MIDDLE AGE ANSWERS THE SUMMONS

Mrs. Anna Dickinson, aged 46 years, wife of William Dickinson, well-known resident for 18 years of this borough, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her late home in 102½ Meadow avenue, following a lingering illness due to cancer.

The deceased was a member of the First Christian church, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Charleroi. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Donovan, Raymond and Wayne, of this place. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Dickinson, of Meadow avenue.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will follow in Bridgeport cemetery, South Brownsville.

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Nonagenarian Has Joyful Natal Day

It is given unto some to live to the ripe old age of three score and ten, but by virtue of the reason of their greater strength, brought about primarily, it can be assumed, by their leading moral lives; but when a person lives to the age of 94, hale and hearty, and enjoying the confidence, love and the esteem of his relatives and friends as does Gilbert Uptegraft, the subject of this sketch. He who was assisted yesterday in celebrating his ninety-fourth natal day, surely, there is occasion for the most felicitous of congratulations.

Last night relatives and friends to the number of probably 40, gathered at the home of Samuel Riggle, 429 Shady avenue, and again reminded Mr. Uptegraft that his sojourn among us is hailed with satisfaction; that it is the wish of all his relatives and friends that he "round out the even hundred years." Following the congratulations and the partaking of a

splendid banquet prepared by Mrs. Riggle, a daughter of Mr. Uptegraft, the evening was spent in social converse, and in listening to tales of reminiscences of the Civil war by such estimable veterans as Mr. Uptegraft and Jacob Wise.

Mr. Uptegraft has been a resident of Charleroi for a period of 25 years, and is well and favorably known to the citizenry of the borough. He enjoys good health; is in the possession of his faculties, and gives promise of living yet many years, a blessing to his family and honored of the townspeople. Of his family there are his daughters, Mrs. Samuel Riggle, with whom he makes his home; Mrs. Ephraim Allison, and Mrs. Tittle Black, of this place; Mrs. Frank Livingston, Donora.

Mr. Uptegraft was the recipient of a number of substantial and ornamental gifts, tokens of esteem from the assembly.

CEMETERY WREATHS.

We have a large selection of wreaths ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J. 163t5

DOG LICENSE.

Get your 1925 Dog License now. Open evenings for your convenience. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165t3

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Ramblers Beat High School Boys By a Score of 49-16

The Ramblers added another victory to their string last night when they defeated the "Five Horsemen" composed of High School boys by the score of 49-16. The "Horsemen" were unable to penetrate the defense formed by the Ramblers and as a result could not work the ball to the basket. Shigots was the only man who could get close enough to shoot and he made all of the sixteen points scored by his team. On the other hand, the Ramblers, by clever passing, were able to work the ball down the floor almost at will. Their shooting was also very accurate and spectacular. Friday night the Ramblers will

Dunlevy And Vestaburg Play Soccer Football Here On Christmas

Dunlevy and Vestaburg will play soccer football at the Charleroi Baseball park on Christmas day at 2:30 o'clock. This contest will be for the semi-final championship. These teams have met three times this year and each game was played to a tie. Two weeks ago Vestaburg defeated Cleveland in the National Cup competition for the championship of the United States, and the contest here

CRABB IS PICKED ON THE STAR FOOTBALL TEAM AT MON CITY SEEM GOOD

"Bullet" George Drury, James Dilard and Phil Berry, of "Hank" Day's Washington High school eleven and Crabb of Stepanian's Charleroi High school team represent Washington county on the Pittsburgh Press first All-W. P. I. A. L. team which Max Hannum says he picked after "an honest and persistent effort had been made to cover the field." Fans in Charleroi will approve of these men being placed on the mythical team for no better backs than Drury and Crabb have been seen in action in the league this year and Berry, guard and Dillard, end, are as fast and capable linemen as could be picked. Washington High was favored in that three men picked for the first team, more than from any other school; New Castle and Union, or Turtle Creek each being given only two positions. Lecht, of Union, who was given an end position, gave the Little Presidents as much trouble in their invasion of Turtle Creek as any other player. Washington county teams are not represented on the second team, but on the third are found the names of Shiggetts, tackle, Charleroi; and O'Brien, quarterback, also of Charleroi. Others from Washington county who are mentioned are: Backs: Pat-terline, Charleroi; Banks and Vance, Washington. Linemen: Ashmore, Washington; Cantoni, Charleroi; and Sheppard, Charleroi. The Vance given mention as being a formidable back is Captain-elect Carl Vance who performed creditably for the Blue and Black during the last campaign.

Mercury
The chief producing countries of mercury are Spain and the United States. California and Texas furnish the entire amount over here. Practically the only ore which is regularly worked for mercury is cinnabar. Mercury in the metallic state is found in small quantities only.

How Rewards Are Won
Big rewards in this world are assured to those who discover new and better ways of benefiting mankind. Every government, for example, protects the inventor's profit on a valuable patent. The surest road to advancement is finding the better way to do each job assigned you.

Origin of Sewing Cotton
The sewing cotton used in every American home is made almost exclusively of long staple Egyptian cotton. No cotton now grown in the United States has been found suitable for spinning the finer sizes of thread, for which there is the greatest demand.

TOYS REDUCED
We have a special table of Me-... Toys, 49¢ to 99¢ value, for 25¢ to 50¢. This is a great opportunity to get your children's toys at half price.

"UNBEATEN ANYHOW" STAND OF BRADDOCK HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

While the Syracuse cup, which is supposed to go to the Western Pennsylvania high school football champions, will find a resting place other than Braddock this year, business men of that town are satisfied that the 17 letter men of the squad worked hard enough to be presented with something substantial. Therefore, when the Business Men's Club holds its weekly luncheon today in Braddock the football men will be honored guests. Each will be presented with a watch and inscribed on each timepiece will be this short, terse slap in the face at somebody: "Braddock High's undefeated 1924 football team." Johnny Reed, former Penn State star, who turned in an undefeated team in his first year at coaching, will be among those honored.

BUY PITTSBURGH VEIN.
Buy Pittsburgh Vein of Coal. Run of mine 15c bushel. Screen 17c. Call 115-R, Biagini's Shoe Store. 15712 a man in a barber shop.

SHOCKER-BUSH DEAL IS FINALLY CLOSED



The deal by which Urban Shocker, No cash was involved according to announcement by the Yankee management. The deal, which has been hanging fire ever since the Hartford convention, was consummated yesterday at Chicago, by Clonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, and Miller Huggins, manager, with George Sisti-ler, manager of the St. Louis club. The Yankee bid was accepted by Sisti-ler after proposals from Washington, Chicago and Boston had been considered by the St. Louis pilot.



BAN'S REIGN AS BASEBALL CZAR IS SHORN

Byron Bancroft Johnson virtually was shorn of the last vestige of his power in organized baseball yesterday when his name was stricken from the list of three men who comprise the advisory council in the majors, and now the erstwhile czar of the game finds himself reduced to a mere figure-head as president of the American League. That he could see the handwriting on the wall is evident from the report that he absented himself from the joint meeting of the magnates.

The advisory council heretofore has consisted of Commissioner Kearsaw M. Landis and the two presidents of the big leagues. This body since the action taken at the Chicago session, now is composed of Judge Landis, President John A. Heydler of the National League and Frank J. Navin, owner of the Detroit club, who represents the American circuit. This is distinct honor to Mr. Navin and a stunning rebuke to Mr. Johnson.

Beggar—Ah, ma'am, I wasn't always blind!
Lady—No, yesterday you were deaf and dumb.

General Ma is at the head of a Chinese army. Thought she was elected governor of Texas.
Modern Simile: As out of place as a man in a barber shop.

Christmas Radiolas

A REAL Christmas surprise for the whole family this year—a Radiola. It's a promise of 365 happy evenings of entertainment in 1925—and many more in the years to come. There's a dandy two-tube Radiola for \$35, with tubes and headset—all except the batteries. There's the powerful Super-Heterodyne with its six tubes and Radiola loudspeaker—that gets all the stations. And the de luxe Super VIII.

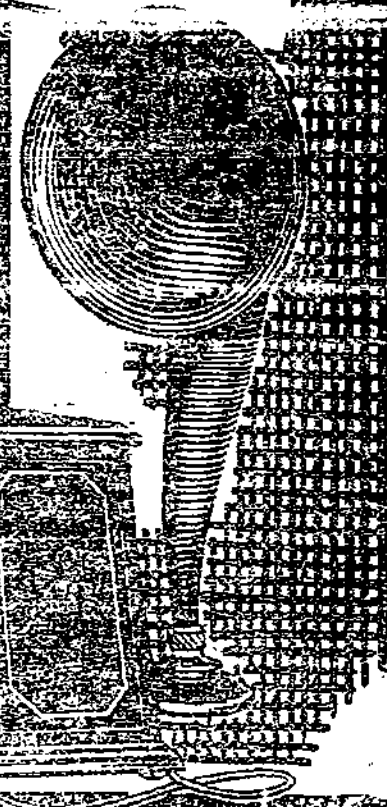
A Radiola for the whole family—at your price—is the solution to your Christmas gift problem. Call and listen to a Radiola concert.

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A modified Radiola X, in mahogany cabinet with external loudspeaker. Four W.C. 11 Radios and Radiola Loudspeaker. No batteries or antenna. \$125



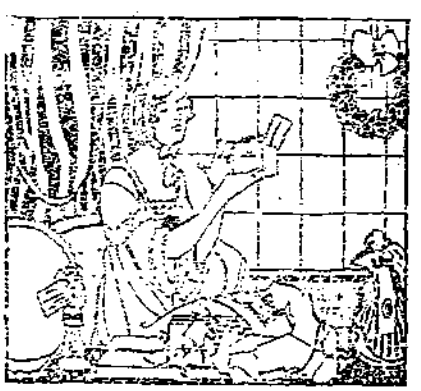
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PRICES
\$ 35
\$ 65
\$ 90
\$150
\$191
\$220
\$245
\$269
\$425



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Sister
Sweetheart
Friend

is a really good writing paper in a really beautiful box.

Crane's Linendawn

put up in boxes designed by master artists to furnish an appropriate setting for this exquisite paper. offers the perfect gift in the real CHRISTMAS spirit.

Might's Book Store

Why Not Slippers?

Give Useful Gifts

**SHOES
SLIPPERS
HOSIERY**

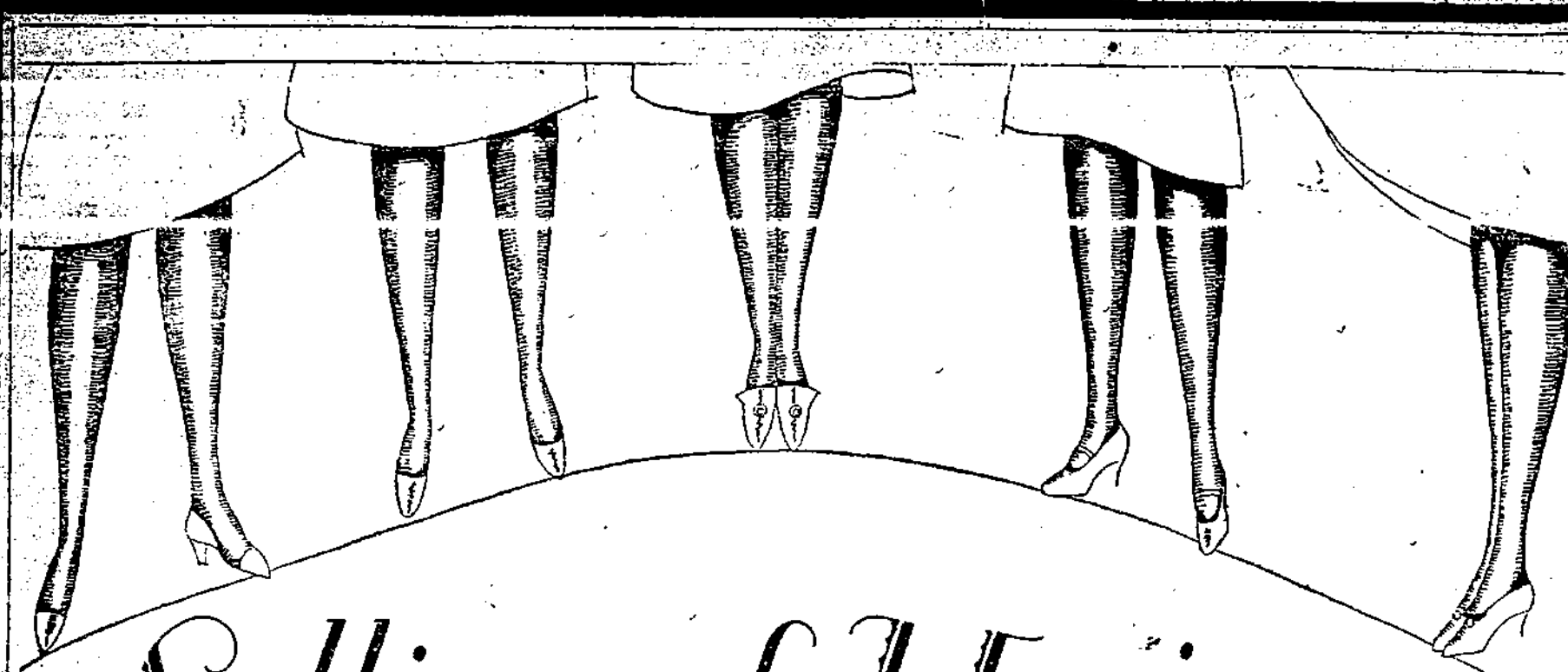
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Mail Building, Fifth Street
Charleroi, Pa.

CHARLEROI, A MECCA.

THE 20TH AMENDMENT.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE



Selling of Hosiery

A Woman or Miss Always Appreciates The Christmas Gift of Hosiery

'Tis never been said that any woman or miss ever had enough Silk Hosiery. With each new costume, with each change of dress, the all important question of silk hosiery crops up. Here and now you may satisfy any whim that arises for silk hosiery. It is highly appreciated by all womankind. Pure thread silks, glove silks, ingrain, lace work, clox, etc. Choice of such colors as nude, brown, tan, sandalwood, suede, fawn, black, navy, cream, Havana and scores of others. Packed in our own gift boxes—a pair to each, or you may buy three and six pairs, also in gift boxes. Popular prices prevail.

Kayser—Thousands of women in this district have worn the Kayser Brand Silk Stockings and endorse them enthusiastically.

Made from finest Pure Dye Silk and Dye Dipped to insure maximum strength and wearing qualities. Knitted into shape, not stretched. Full fashioned, made with the graceful Slipper Heel and run-preventing Marvel Stripe.

Kayser pure dye silk stockings, mercerized tops, in all colors, can now be bought for \$1.59 per pair.

Kayser pure dye dipped, mercerized top, Marvel stripe, Slipper heel, all colors, \$2.00 per pair.

Other Kayser Hose, sheer or heavy weight, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per pair.

Pointex Hosiery for Any Woman's Gift

With lisle tops, and the smart pointed heel that is so flattering to the ankle. An even fine weave that offers maximum service. Medium and Chiffon weights. All qualities suitable for gift giving. \$1.59 to \$3.00 per pair.

Humming Bird Pure Silk Hose

Reflects your own good taste in selecting her gift.

The real charm, however, is in the wonderful fit and good looks of Humming Bird, combined with the long wear which is woven right into the soft, lustrous Japanese Silk. Pure dyes and freedom from loading insure the beauty of your gift lasting for months.

Give Humming Birds for Christmas—they come in all the alluring shades, and the price is very moderate. They come three in a box at \$4.50. One pair in gift box, \$1.50.

Lehigh—There are some women who would rather have Lehigh hose than any other kind. Medium and light weight in all the wanted colors. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 Pair.

Christmas Selling of Staple Hose in fine cottons and lisle. Children's Stockings in all sizes, make excellent gifts, and for the Baby new White Wool or White Silk Stockings are so very nice. Fancy Hose in both Silk and Wool. You can surely get Christmas Hose for all the family here—Better buy today.

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The rush days are upon us—won't you please come early in the morning—it is the better time. We are here to serve you until the last hour, to the best of our ability. We urge you however to come soon and let us help you with your problems. We've a wonderful store full of sensible things for gift giving. Store open nights until Christmas.

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Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

It is the purpose of the Mail to publish consecutively, beginning with today, the essays of the winners in the "Why We Should Shop in Charleroi" contest. The following is the contribution of Jeannette Campbell, Charleroi High School, who was awarded first prize; the second prize, et cetera, will follow each day:

JEANNETTE CAMPBELL

"Why We Should Shop in Charleroi." The "Golden Rule" expresses the main reason why we should shop in Charleroi: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

The following points are a few of the many reasons why we should buy in Charleroi:

1—It saves the time and expense of going to Pittsburgh. This trouble and expense could be saved by patronizing Charleroi.

2—The bother of repacking and re-mailing an unsatisfactory article to another town could be cut out. With this trouble comes the expense.

3—The merchants are more friendly and courteous, their employees also, than city employees. Our merchants feel that they can place a greater faith in us. Oftentimes they are our most intimate friends, and I think it is only common courtesy to patronize their stores.

4—The merchants are our friends in athletics, and in fact almost everything that concerns our High School. Do they not place our "ads" in their windows, thus taking the space from their own displays? Do they not pay for their advertisements in the programs for the plays, the minstrels, and concerts?

5—To whom is the first appeal made by the solicitors of every type? Is it not our merchants? It is. They are interested in our new fire truck, new street lights, and the building of our new hospital. Were the business men not the first to be asked for help in these enterprises?

6—Who pays the most taxes in this town? Our merchants and business men! Do taxes not play a great part in the value of the town.

7—Our business people are also interested in politics. Do they not hold positions in our Chamber of Commerce and the Council? They do! We often times ask their help, as in paving our alleys, adding new street lights, and innumerable other acts; can we not in some way repay them?

8—A few years ago Charleroi was given the name "The Marie City." Why? It was because the size of the town increased—this being due to the increase of our business. Your buying in the Charleroi stores helped. Can we not make our business part and the town still larger?

9—One of our best reasons for buying in Charleroi is: We people make our money HERE; why then, should we spend it elsewhere and add to the wealth of that community?

The money spent in Charleroi helps to improve not only the civic side but the educational side. Included in education is the factor of sports and athletics. Our business men spend their time and money for us; can we not repay them by this small act of buying from their stores?

STATE POLICE BUSY RAIDING HOTELS, SALOON

Pittsburgh, December 18.—A squad of State police from Greensburg, headed by Captain McLaughlin, raided three hotels and a saloon in Sharpsburg and Etna last night.

A quantity of liquor was confiscated and the proprietors arrested charged with violation of the Snyder act.

State police from the Butler barracks raided a hotel in Allison Park, several saloons in McKees Rocks, confiscated liquor and arrested two women and three men.

UNUSUAL IS THE WILL OF FRANK B. PELTON

Pittsburgh, December 18.—A direction that he be dressed in white and that his right arm be placed under his head was one of the unusual requests contained in the will of Frank B. Pelton, which was filed for probate today.

The will, which disposed of an estate of \$27,000, also directed that his six nephews act as pall-bearers.

TWO PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

New Kensington, December 18.—A mother and her four-year-old son were probably fatally burned and three other sons severely injured when a gas explosion wrecked their home early today.

Mrs. Mary Shioee, 45, and her son John, age 4, were severely burned and their recovery is doubtful.

Classified Column

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FOR SALE—Davenport, Table and two chairs. Cheap. Call Bell Phone, 386-M. 156tf

FOR SALE—Good used Upright Piano. \$100 on easy terms. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162tf

FOR SALE—A big renting investment. Fine 8 room home, 6 car garage. Rental value \$110 per month. Price \$7600. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Reed Organs. Good condition. \$5 to \$10. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi, Pa. 162tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used Player Piano, \$385, was \$550. Good bargain. Just like new. Schroeder Piano Company, 304-306 Fifth Street. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162tf

FOR SALE—Shady Ave. Only \$500 cash, balance like rent. 5 room modern home, garage. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165tf

FOR SALE—Morris chair, mahogany piano stool, pair Satin damask portieres, first class condition. Inquire 538 Fallowfield avenue. 163tf

FOR SALE—All Metal Weather-strip is draft and dust proof. Sold and installed by Albert Wessell, 719 Lincoln avenue. Phone 108-M. 163tf

FOR SALE—Room size Rug, good condition. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 163tf

FOR SALE—One of North Charleroi's most beautiful homes. 8 rooms, modern, paved street. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165tf

FOR SALE—Best investment property in Lock Four. Brand new Triplex, 13 rooms, 3 baths, all modern conveniences, also six room house, six acres. 164tf

FURTHER TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GOMPERS

New York, Dec. 18.—Workers throughout the nation paused for two minutes at 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard time) today to pay silent tribute to their fallen leader.

The hum of industry will stop in scores of factories and shops as Samuel Gompers, for 40 years president of the American Federation of Labor is laid to rest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

Call for the silent tribute was sent out by Hugh Payne, general organizer of the federation, after labor organizations in Denver, Baltimore and other cities had decided on it as a voluntary tribute.

The funeral service in New York at 9 a. m., conducted by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise with a farewell eulogy of labor by James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor. It will be broadcast by stations WEAF, New York, WCAP, Washington, and WJAR, Providence.

After the services here in the Elks Club, the body will be taken to Tarrytown for burial.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED WHEN CAGE FALLS

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—Thirty native miners and one European met horrible death today when the elevator cage in the Rand Fountain gold mine crashed 1,000 feet with them to the bottom of a shaft.

Study Bacteria

It was the famous French scientist, Pasteur, who laid the foundation of modern knowledge of bacteria, and of the studies which will result, without doubt, in further great and useful discoveries. He not only discovered that there are good bacteria, but that among the bad the dead could be used to fight the living. Hundreds of laboratories and thousands of students are now busy with the subject.

Knighthood

Knighthood was originally a military distinction, but in the Sixteenth century it came to be conferred on civilians, as a reward for valuable services rendered to the crown or the community. The first civil knight in England was Sir William Walworth, lord mayor of London, who won the distinction by slaying the rebel, Wat Tyler, in the presence of the king.

The Truthful Man

Many business deals are closed on the golf links. A traveling salesman went around in 125 and the merchant with him said pleasantly: "You are a little off your usual game."

"No, this is my usual game," "Well," stated the other, "you may be no golfer, but you're an honest man. I'll just sign that contract you were speaking of."

stalls or cars. Room for another house. If 15 per cent return interests you, act quick, \$6000 cash required. Call Bell Phone 662-R. 164tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 165tf

FOR SALE—Lock No. 4. Only \$500 cash, balance as rent. 6 room home. Bargain \$3400. Now vacant. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 710 Fallowfield Ave. 165tf

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 5 room apartment. Convenient location. 508 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 165tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, Lock No. 4, now vacant. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 165tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, all accommodations. Rent \$50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Price, 401 McKean Ave. 148tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. \$45. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 155tf

FOR RENT—Practically new home, six large rooms with bath, pantry, coal and fruit cellar. All conveniences. Two car garage. Can be seen any time. 210 Shady Avenue. W. C. Reeves. 164tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, \$25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 150tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat. Inquire T. D. Williamson. 157tf

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 103 Mail office. 160tf

FOR RENT—Private garage for one car. Inquire 317 Crest avenue. 160tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Also garage with space for two cars; left suitable for storage. Inquire 315 Crest avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Good comfortable room. Inquire 716 Fifth street. 162tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 163tf

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. All conveniences. Inquire Eighth street store, corner McKean avenue. 163tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire 747 Lincoln Street. M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 163tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Majestic building. See John J. Guggie. 163tf

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